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Comments: Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, enclosed please find a copy of the Reply filed October 30, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

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Applicant: Shinya UCHIDA et al. Conf.: 8191
Appl. No.: 09/915,580 Group: 1641
Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner: COOK, Lisa
For: WHOLE BLOOD IMMUNOASSAY

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In reply to the Office Action dated August 04, 2003, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks and an English translation of JP 60-47962.